

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Rees *et al.*

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TITLE: Antifungal Proteins

GROUP ART UNIT: 1653

EXAMINER: Robinson, Hope A.

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new docket no.)**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants believe that no fees are due with this submission. However, if the Commissioner determines that fees are due the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta.